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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This In response to the final Office Action dated June 1, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 1, 2007. This paper is being submitted after the three month date, but within the time period for a one month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.